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**VIA ECF AND FACSIMILE (718) 613-2125**

Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East, Room N208  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Martinez v. Vivid Mechanical LLC*  
Case No. 16-Cv-03763-AMD-RER

Dear Judge Reyes:

We were recently retained on November 1, 2016 to represent the defendant, Vivid Mechanical LLC ("Vivid Mechanical"), in the above-referenced matter. We write to request permission to extend our time to oppose Plaintiff's motion for default judgment.

By way of background, on October 17, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment against Vivid Mechanical. (Dkt. No. 11). On November 1, 2016, this office conferred with Plaintiff's counsel to advise of our recent retention by Vivid Mechanical. During that telephone call, we requested that Plaintiff withdraw his motion for default judgment. Plaintiff refused to do so. Thus, we write to the Court for permission to extend our time to oppose Plaintiff's motion for default judgment. As part of our intended opposition to Plaintiff's motion for default judgment, we will argue that Vivid Mechanical has several meritorious defenses.

Should Your Honor require any additional information, we are available at the Court's convenience.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record Via ECF

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